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In re Application of:
David R. Cheriton.

Group Art Unit: 2616

Application No. 09/981,125

Examiner: PARK, JUNG H

Confirmation No. 5517

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INGRESS PORT FILTERING FOR PACKET
SWITCHING SYSTEMS

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated July 25, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the notification that claims 1, 6, 8-11, 13, 22 and 29-33 are allowed, and that claims 19-21 and 24-27 would be allowable if rewritten in independent format. This leaves two independent claims (claims 15 and 23) standing as rejected along with claim 15's dependent claims (claims 16-18).